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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Franco Lombardo, et al. :

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TITLE: TOOL FOR LIPOPHILICITY :
DETERMINATION IN DRUG DISCOVERY
BASIC AND NEUTRAL COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory comments begin on page 2 of this Amendment A.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Amendment A.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment A.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, in the above-identified Application and having an original period of response of three months.

A Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) is being filed on even date herewith that respectfully requests that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this Application, having an original period for response of three months, which expired on December 29, 2003, be extended by one month, such that it includes and expires on January 29, 2004.

A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed on even date herewith, to overcome a rejection on a non-statutory double patenting ground.

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